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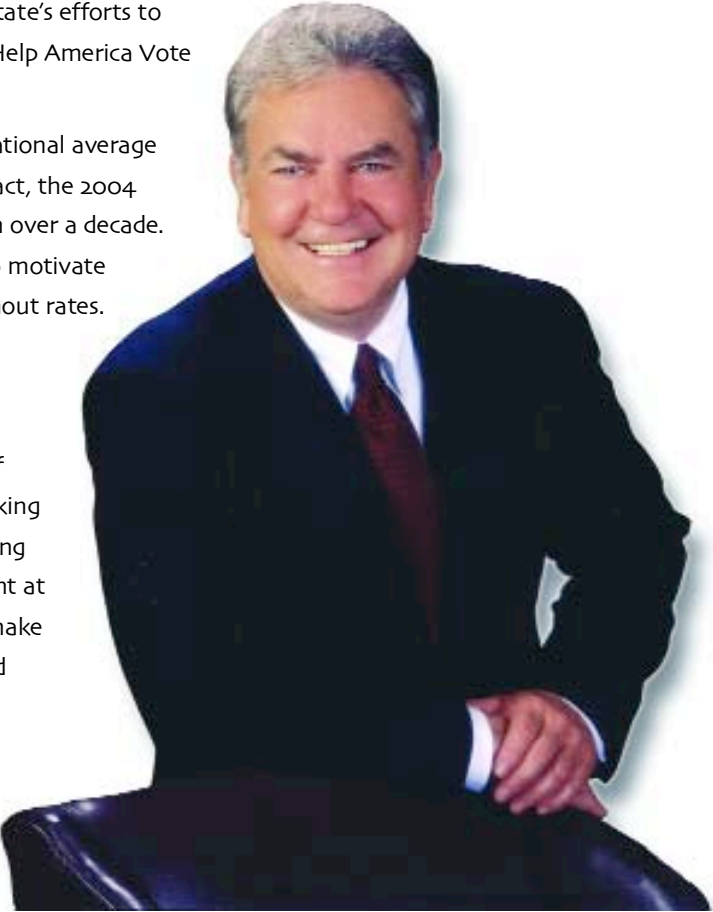
# Voices of Arkansas

As the chief election officer for Arkansas, it is my pleasure to provide this comprehensive report on voter registration and voter turnout in Arkansas. It offers a snapshot of election statistics from 2004 and provides a status report on the state's efforts to implement dramatic changes required under the federal Help America Vote Act in preparation for the 2006 elections.

I am proud to report that Arkansas is well ahead of the national average for voter registration and is on par for voter turnout. In fact, the 2004 election year was a time for new registrations, not seen in over a decade. That interest is due in part to a concentrated campaign to motivate younger voters, a group that typically has the lowest turnout rates.

The first two years of my term have been focused on implementing the sweeping changes in state and federal election laws resulting from the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). State and county election officials are working together to build a state-of-the-art network for maintaining voter data, as well as installing advanced voting equipment at each polling site across the Natural State. Our goal is to make our elections process the utmost in security, reliability and accessibility so that the voice of every citizen is heard across the state.

  
Arkansas Secretary of State





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# The Changing Face of Voting: The Help America Vote Act

The problems that occurred during the 2000 Presidential election illuminated the need for significant changes and improvements to federal and state election practices. The voting equipment used in several states yielded hundreds of uncountable ballots — voters selected more than one box in the same race (over votes) or voters had difficulty marking their ballots clearly enough to reflect a choice at all (under votes). With candidates George W. Bush and Al Gore running neck-and-neck to win Electoral College votes, the outcome of the election was left in doubt for weeks as court challenges to the Florida re-count raged on. It was a divisive time that eroded the trust that voters across the nation held for their election system.

In response, the United States Congress passed the "Help America Vote Act" (HAVA) in October 2002 to help eliminate the basic problems that led to the controversy in Florida. HAVA mandates change in almost every part of the voting process, from voter registration to the types of voting equipment used at the polls. The goal is to make registering and voting as simple as possible so that all citizens are empowered with the confidence that their voices are being counted.

## What HAVA means for Arkansas

Arkansas passed a number of new laws during the 2003 and 2005 General Assemblies to enact changes required under HAVA. The new laws address issues such as provisional balloting, voter registration, voter education and voting equipment. To help implement HAVA, the State of Arkansas received just under \$30 million in federal funding, the first installment of which was earmarked for replacing antiquated voting equipment, educating citizens about changes in the voting process and conducting research and development on HAVA implementation. The second installment is being used to create a statewide centralized voter information system and to purchase HAVA-compliant voting equipment for every polling site in the state.

## Helping Americans Vote through...

- Voting Equipment Upgrades
- Centralized Voter Registration System
- Identification Requirements
- Provisional Voting
- Accessibility for Voters with Disabilities



# Arkansas' Planning Committee

To develop Arkansas's plan for implementing changes under HAVA, Secretary Daniels enlisted the help of a 30-member strategic planning committee. Its members included election officials, disability advocates, state agency representatives, political party leaders, and minority groups. Their contributions were essential for developing an equitable plan to revise the state's voting procedures.

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# New Technology Voting Equipment Upgrades

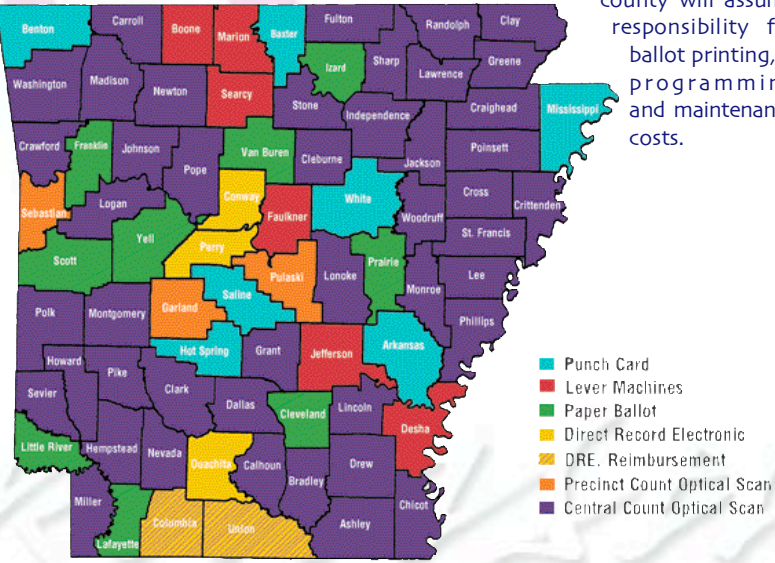
Congress provided \$2.5 million to Arkansas under an "early out" program to completely replace punch cards and lever machines used in 13 counties. Nine counties must replace hand-counted paper ballots with an electronic voting system. All of these counties will implement entirely new voting systems for the May 2006 primary elections.

The changes will be less dramatic in the five counties that utilize Direct Record Electronic (DRE) voting machines and the 45 that use Central Count Optical Scan machines. Existing DRE equipment must be reviewed to determine if it is HAVA compliant and exempt from the State Plan; if so, these counties may retain their current system and might even qualify for reimbursement of the purchase cost. Counties with central optical scan systems may opt to place counting systems in each precinct. Only three counties currently use Precinct Count Optical Scan systems and will require few equipment changes.

The Secretary of State's office selected a single vendor to provide that state's new voting systems. Counties will use their share of HAVA funds to upgrade or purchase new voting systems, selecting DRE, central count optical scan or precinct count optical scan voting equipment. New equipment will be in place in the remaining counties in time for the November 2006 general election.

No matter which system they choose, counties must utilize ballot counting equipment at each precinct or institute an education program to teach voters about their right to cast provisional ballots and the consequences of casting over and under votes. Counties must also provide at least one voting unit per polling site that meets accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Act 654 passed in the 2005 legislative session also requires all electronic voting equipment to produce a voter verified paper trail. Although the federal funds will help purchase the new equipment, each

county will assume responsibility for ballot printing, programming and maintenance costs.





# Bringing Voters Together

## A Centralized Voter Registration System

Arkansas first instituted a statewide voter information database in 1996 under the National Voter Registration Act. Although it standardized the process for recording voter data, the mechanism essentially performed as 75 separate systems using the same software. County clerks maintained their own information and could not share data across county lines, making it more difficult to track voters who moved within the state. New HAVA regulations have required Arkansas to upgrade its voter system to become a secure, uniform, centralized database of registered voters.

In January 2005, Secretary of State Charlie Daniels worked closely with county clerks to determine their needs for a new system. An advisory committee and selection team helped choose the Power Profile® voter registration system offered by Election Systems & Software (ES&S). The goal was to construct an improved system that offers the greatest benefit to both election officials and voters. The Web-based voter registration system — which cost approximately \$5 million to develop and implement — was

paid by Arkansas's share of federal HAVA funding. NOVA is designed to be a secure, centralized system that streamlines data management and system operation. Wherever available, each county will have digital subscriber lines (DSL) to provide secure high-speed Internet capability. This will give county clerks the ability to quickly update voter rolls throughout Arkansas, automatically transfer voters from county to county and easily eliminate duplicate registrations. It will also be used to qualify candidates for elective office, assign voting districts and organize elections.

The system will enable clerks to check voter names against other state agencies including the Department of Finance and Administration, the Department of Health and the Department of Community Punishment using a program called Agency Central. Not only will that help verify a voter's identity against driver's records, it will also help clerks keep tabs on eligibility status by instantly tracking death notices and felony status, as required by HAVA.

Election officials from five counties — Boone, Benton, Faulkner, Monroe, and Ouachita — formed NOVA's pilot group, testing the user-friendly software in their home counties and offering feedback on any necessary adjustments. The Secretary of State then conducted regional training sessions around the state for all county election officials. The finalized system was gradually rolled out and is now in use by all 75 counties.

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# Voter Registration by Congressional District

## FIRST CONGRESSIONAL

County	Registered Voters 12/31/2004
Arkansas	12,200
Baxter	27,341
Clay	10,842
Cleburne	16,914
Craighead	52,769
Crittenden	30,899
Cross	12,188
Fulton	7,953
Greene	24,177
Independence	21,297
Izard	9,127
Jackson	10,027
Lawrence	10,578
Lee	6,501
Lonoke	33,281
Mississippi	23,668
Monroe	5,954
Phillips	19,294
Poinsett	14,308
Prairie	4,976
Randolph	10,552
St. Francis	19,066
Searcy	6,843
Sharp	11,286
Stone	8,825
Woodruff	4,880
TOTAL	415,746

## SECOND CONGRESSIONAL

County	Registered Voters 12/31/2004
Conway	13,384
Faulkner	59,509
Perry	6,399
Pulaski	263,409
Saline	59,953
Van Buren	12,823
White	42,475
Yell	9,997
TOTAL	467,949

## THIRD CONGRESSIONAL

County	Registered Voters 12/31/2004
Benton	97,501
Boone	22,205
Carroll	14,947
Crawford	27,137
Franklin	9,953
Johnson	13,816
Madison	8,584
Marion	10,083
Newton	7,238
Pope	35,587
Sebastian	65,096
Washington	89,385
TOTAL	401,532

THIRTY - FOUR

## FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL

County	Registered Voters 12/31/2004
Ashley	13,957
Bradley	6,588
Calhoun	3,967
Chicot	8,173
Clark	13,417
Cleveland	5,466
Columbia	17,222
Dallas	5,721
Desha	9,857
Drew	10,562
Garland	70,619
Grant	9,958
Hempstead	10,022
Hot Spring	20,077
Howard	7,589
Jefferson	57,287
Lafayette	4,655
Lincoln	7,095
Little River	8,424
Logan	13,423
Miller	23,447
Montgomery	5,386
Nevada	6,185
Ouachita	22,058
Pike	6,377
Polk	11,053
Scott	5,875
Sevier	6,849
Union	30,631
TOTAL	421,940

# Identification Requirements

## Everyone Gets a Chance - Provisional Voting

### Identification Requirements

HAVA also strives to remove opportunities for election fraud by strengthening identification requirements for first-time voters.

When registering to vote, an applicant must now provide a driver's license number or if none is available, the last four digits of the Social Security number. The driver's license number or partial social security number will be verified in the statewide voter registration system using data from the Department of Finance and Administration and the Social Security Administration.

### Everyone Gets a Chance- Provisional Voting

Provisional ballots were introduced under HAVA to ensure that the ballots of eligible voters are counted properly. This resource provides a second chance for voters who encounter problems at their polling sites.

Instances in which a provisional ballot would be cast include:

- The voter's name is missing from the official precinct voter list. This can result when poll locations change, voters move to a new voting district, the voter registration process is not properly completed or simple clerical errors occur.
- Newly registered voters do not provide identification with their mail-in application or at the polling site.
- Poll watchers challenge a voter's eligibility to vote in a particular precinct.

Voters in Arkansas have long held the right to cast a "Challenged Ballot" when problems occurred, but there was no notice given on whether that vote was actually counted.

Under HAVA, voters now have the right to cast a provisional ballot whenever questions are raised about their voting eligibility. The voter must affirm that they are a registered voter in that precinct and complete the provisional ballot; provisional voters will then receive written instructions on how they will be notified following the review of their ballots. County election commissioners will review the provisional ballots, then notify each voter whether their vote was counted and provide a reason if the vote was not counted.

Just keeping voters informed helps reassure them that election officials are taking every step they can to count valid ballots.

Fail-Safe Voting began under NVRA and continues under HAVA as another measure to ensure eligible voters are not turned away at the polls. It permits registered voters who move to an address within their current precinct to cast a ballot and fill out a change-of-address form. Persons who move to a new address within the county but outside the precinct where they were registered may vote at their new polling site and fill out a change of address form. Simply stated, a duly registered voter cannot be denied the right to vote, even if his or her name is not on the precinct voter list.

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# Opening Doors for Voters With Disabilities

## Opening Doors for Voters With Disabilities

The Help America Vote Act also provides funding for extensive improvements in accessibility of polling sites and voting equipment throughout the state. County officials, the Secretary of State's Elections Division and the State Board of Election Commissioners are working diligently to ensure that individuals with disabilities are able to cast their ballots independently and privately.

The Secretary of State's office has administered more than \$203,000 in grants to make physical improvements to county polling locations. The federal monies have been especially helpful to smaller, rural counties with limited resources for making necessary upgrades.

Over 200 polling sites in 27 counties have been brought into compliance with projects such as:

- Building entry ramps
- Changing door hardware
- Paving parking areas & walkways
- Purchasing accessible voting booths
- Lowering door thresholds

- Installing hand rails for ramps and entryways
- Offering magnifying devices

New voting equipment found at each polling site in the state will offer features such as specialized keypads, audible readers, headphones and touch screens. Thanks to these added tools, voters with limited mobility, as well as voters with vision and reading impairments can cast their ballots unassisted, just as any other voter would.

Election officials are also available to help any voter who needs assistance. Two officials or a single person chosen by the voter are allowed to help. Voters who are unable to stand for extended periods due to a disability also have the right to move to the front of the line in order to shorten their wait.

The Secretary of State's office and the State Board of Election Commissioners offer educational materials and workshops to help county election officials serve their voters with disabilities.

E I G H T

Jefferson	44,0674	8,944	57,287	15%	30%
Johnson	7,648	12,327	13,816	11%	81%
Lafayette	5,324	5,521	4,655	-19%	-13%
Lawrence	9,646	10,402	10,578	2%	10%
Lee	7,167	7,428	6,501	-14%	-9%
Lincoln	6,374	6,989	7,095	1%1	1%
Little River	8,179	8,939	8,424	-6%	3%
Logan	12,591	13,451	13,423	0%	7%
Lonoke	24,189	28,818	33,281	13%	38%
Madison	7,64	9,150	8,584-	7%	12%
Marion	9,001	0,495	10,083	-4%	12%
Miller	18,373	20,934	23,447	11%	28%
Mississippi	25,159	26,410	23,668	-12%	-6%
Monroe	5,637	6,001	5,954	-1%	6%
Montgomery	5,513	5,821	5,386	-8%	-2%
Nevada	5,978	6,248	6,185	-1%	3%
Newton	5,888	6,476	7,238	11%	23%
Ouachita	18,803	20,718	22,058	6%	17%
Perry	6,243	6,792	6,399	-6%	2%
Phillips	15,791	19,017	19,294	1%	22%
Pike	5,854	6,274	6,377	2%	9%
Poinsette	12,258	13,536	14,308	5%	17%
Polk	10,516	11,655	11,053	-5%	5%
Pope	28,984	31,919	35,587	10%	23%
Prairie	5,486	5,619	4,976	-13%	-9%
Pulaski	209,126	229,517	263,409	13%	26%
Randolph	8,823	10,268	10,552	3%	20%
Saline	44,118	50,854	59,953	15%	36%
Scott	7,691	7,576	5,875	-29%	-24%
Searcy	5,681	6,557	6,843	4%	20%
Sebastian	53,376	64,969	65,096	0%	22%
Sevier	6,738	7,126	6,849	-4%	2%
Sharp	10,840	11,637	11,286	-3%	4%
St. Francis	15,598	17,566	19,066	8%	22%
Stone	7,183	7,922	8,825	10%	23%
Union	24,296	26,390	30,631	14%	26%
Van Buren	10,025	11,132	12,823	13%	28%
Washington	70,096	79,349	89,385	11%	28%
White	32,253	38,854	42,475	9%	32%
Woodruff	4,816	5,180	4,880	-6%	1%
Yell	10,219	10,675	9,997	-7%	-2%
TOTALS	1,393,662	1,563,796	1,707,167	8%	22%

T H I R T Y - T H R E E

## Voter Registration in Past Presidential Election Years

COUNTY	Registered Voters 12/31/96	Registered Voters 12/31/00	Registered Voters 12/31/2004	% Change 00-04	% Change 96-04
Arkansas	10,777	11,410	12,200	6%	13%
Ashley	14,014	14,522	13,957	-4%	0%
Baxter	23,555	25,963	27,34	15%	16%
Benton	67,807	9,3349	7,501	19%	44%
Boone	19,646	22,105	22,200	%	13%
Bradle	6,348	6,674	6,588	-1%	4%
Calhoun	3,710	3,860	3,967	3%	7%
Carroll	12,449	13,798	14,947	8%	20%
Chicot	7,985	8,308	8,173	-2%	2%
Clark	12,410	14,043	13,417	-5%	8%
Clay	9,417	10,284	10,842	5%	15%
Cleburne	13,698	15,982	16,914	6%	23%
Cleveland	4,726	5,134	5,466	6%	16%
Columbia	13,876	15,885	17,222	8%	24%
Conway	12,224	12,829	13,384	4%	9%
Craighead	37,594	43,610	52,769	17%	40%
Crawford	23,234	27,646	27,137	-2%	17%
Crittenden	24,780	26,582	30,899	14%	25%
Cross	9,729	10,834	12,188	11%	25%
Dallas	6,249	6,061	5,721	-6%	-8%
Desha	7,801	8,959	9,857	9%	26%
Drew	9,395	10,537	10,562	0%	12%
Faulkner	39,785	44,903	59,509	25%	50%
Franklin	8,969	9,709	9,953	2%	11%
Fulton	7,010	7,922	7,953	0%	13%
Garland	54,598	62,559	70,619	11%	29%
Grant	8,207	9,349	9,958	6%	21%
Greene	18,815	22,198	24,177	8%	28%
Hempstead	12,015	12,640	10,022	-26%	-17%
Hot Spring	16,579	18,362	20,077	9%	21%
Howard	6,997	7,420	7,589	2%	8%
Independence	18,023	19,820	21,297	7%	18%
Izard	7,687	8,044	9,127	12%	19%
Jackson	10,357	11,054	10,027	-10%	-3%

THIRTY-TWO

## The National Voter Registration Act

Even though HAVA made sweeping changes in election procedures, elections are still governed by another election reform effort, the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993. Implemented in Arkansas in 1996, NVRA is commonly known as the Motor Voter Law because it requires public service agencies such as driver's license offices to offer voter registration.

NVRA was designed to encourage voter participation by making registration available and convenient for under-served populations, ensuring current and accurate voter rolls and protecting the individual's right to vote.

### The Application Process

NVRA introduced a uniform "application" process into the voter registration procedure, allowing a wide variety of options on where and how to apply for registration. Residents no longer had to become registered in the presence of a County Clerk or Deputy Registrar. The Voter Registration Application is available at places such as public assistance offices, state agencies and military offices, as well as from the county clerk, the Secretary of State's office or public-led voter registration drives. Applications can be filled out anywhere and simply dropped in the mail.

Voter registration applications that are not submitted directly to the county clerk are sorted by the Secretary of State's office daily and forwarded to the appropriate county. Each county clerk then reviews the application, enters the applicant's information into the centralized voter information system and assigns the applicant to a precinct. When the applicant receives a voter information card from the county clerk, the registration process is complete. Voters can also use the Voter Registration Application to update voter information in case of changes in name, address or party affiliation.

### Maintaining Voter Rolls

Under NVRA, two things must happen for a voter registration record to be removed from the rolls:

- 1) The voter must fail to respond to an address confirmation notice sent by the county clerk AND
- 2) The voter must then fail to vote in two consecutive federal general elections after the address confirmation notice has been sent.

If only Step 1 occurs, the voter is assigned an "inactive" status, which may be reactivated by the voter appearing at the polls to vote or by correspondence with the county clerk. If BOTH the above events occur, the voter's registration records may then be removed from the rolls.

### NVRA DATA 2002 - State Agency Voter Applications

Disability Agencies	2,038
Driver Services, electronic transmissions	28,757
Driver Services, mail-ins	2,320
Public Library & AR State Library	827
Mail-Ins	24,999
Military Recruitment Offices	9
AR National Guard	1
Public Assistance Agencies	3,600
Voter Registration Drives	3,402
Total Registrations from Agencies	65,953

### Declinations\*

Disability Agencies	8,928
Public Assistance Agencies	22,533
Public Libraries & Arkansas State Library	2,706

Note: The detailed data included in the 2004 report on the next page was unavailable for the 2002 reporting year.  
\*Declinations are reported by agencies for individuals who were asked but declined to register to vote.

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# State Agency Voter Applications 2004

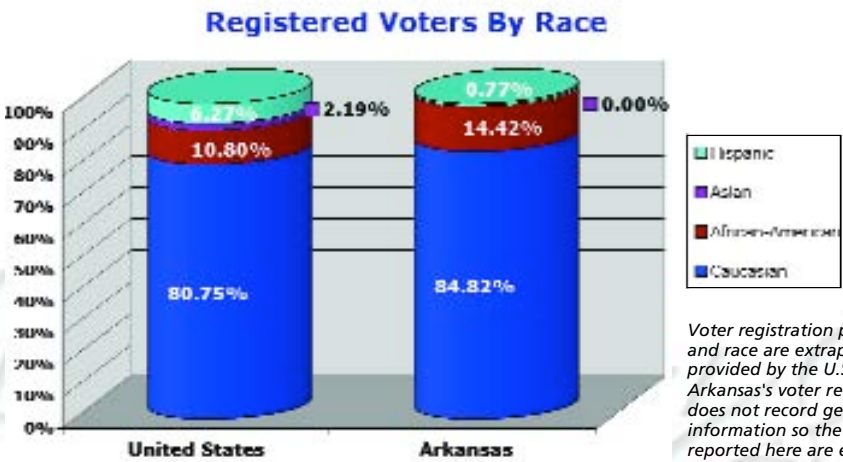
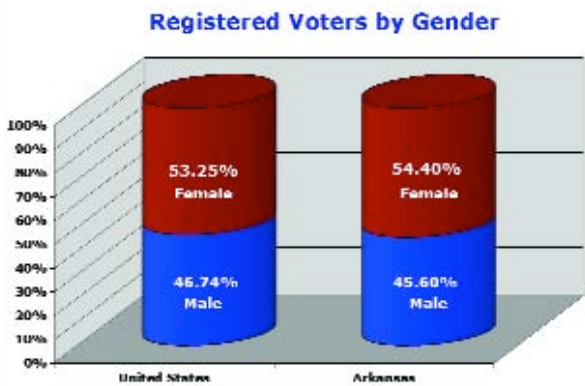
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DF&A	2	Disability Agencies	0
Rehabilitation Services	269	Public Assistance Agencies	0
School for the Blind	0	Total applications from agencies	114,712
School for the Deaf	0		
Spinal Cord Commission	1	<b>Mail-In Applications</b>	
DHS/ Dev. Disabilities	39	State Tax Applications	
DHS/ Mental Health	0	(Counted as Mail-Ins)	1,269
DHS/Division of Services for the Blind	2	Internet (Counted as Mail-Ins)	5,237
AR State Library for the Blind	2	Federal Applications	
DHS/Children & Medicaid	0	(Counted as Mail-Ins)	5,026
Driver Services, electronic transmissions		Total mail-in applications	11,532
	30,459		
Driver Services, mail-ins	3,720	<b>Declinations*</b>	
Public Library & AR State Library	1,518	Disability Agencies	12,628
Mail-Ins from agencies	54,100	Public Assistance Agencies	39,501
Military Recruitment Offices	62	Public Libraries &	
AR National Guard	0	Arkansas State Library	7,888
WIC	0	Total Declinations	60,017
DHS/Aid to Family & Dependents	0		
Medicaid	327		
Food Stamps	2,219		
DHS/Division of Children & Families	17		
Voter Registration Drives	21,975		

\* Declinations are reported by agencies for individuals who were asked but declined to register to vote.

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# Registered Voters by Gender

## Registered Voters by Race



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# Arkansas VAP and Registration by Gender and Race

1 Figure added to or subtracted from the estimate provides the 90-percent confidence interval.  
(B) means that the base is too small to show the derived measure.  
\* - " Represents zero or rounds to zero.  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2004. Internet Release date: May 25, 2005

The information below was obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau Current Population Survey for November 2004, released May 25, 2005. It compares state voter registration and voter turnout rates with the national average for gender and race. These estimates are based on sample surveys with figures rounded to the nearest thousand; the result varies from actual state figures detailed in this publication.

Gender and Race	Total Population	Total Population			Total Registered			Total Voted		
		Voting Age Population	Percent VAP	Margin of error	Total Registered	Percent Reg. 18+	Margin of error	Total Voted	Percent voted (18+)	Margin of error
UNITED STATES										
Total	215,694,000	197,005,000	91.3	0.2	142,070,000	65.9	0.3	125,736,000	58.3	0.3
Male	103,812,000	94,147,000	90.7	0.3	66,406,000	64.0	0.4	58,455,000	56.3	0.4
Female	111,882,000	102,858,000	91.9	0.2	75,663,000	67.6	0.4	67,281,000	60.1	0.4
ARKANSAS										
Total	2,010,000	1,942,000	96.6	0.9	1,328,000	66.1	2.4	1,140,000	56.7	2.5
Male	962000	926000	96.3	1.4	606,000	63.0	3.5	524,000	54.4	3.6
Female	1,048,000	1,015,000	96.9	1.2	723,000	69.0	3.2	617,000	58.9	3.4
UNITED STATES										
White alone	176,618,000	162,958,000	92.3	0.2	119,929,000	67.9	0.3	106,588,000	60.3	0.3
Black alone	24,910,000	23,346,000	93.7	0.5	16,035,000	64.4	1.0	14,016,000	56.3	1.1
Asian alone	9,291,000	6,270,000	67.5	1.7	3,247,000	35.0	1.8	2,768,000	29.8	1.7
Hispanic (of any race)	27,129,000	16,088,000	59.3	1.3	9,308,000	34.3	1.3	7,587,000	28.0	1.2
White alone or in combination	179,050,000	165,244,000	92.3	0.2	121,527,000	67.9	0.3	107,930,000	60.3	0.3
Black alone or in combination	25,510,000	23,908,000	93.7	0.5	16,408,000	64.3	1.0	14,324,000	56.1	1.1
Asian alone or in combination	9,721,000	6,686,000	68.8	1.7	3,508,000	36.1	1.7	2,980,000	30.7	1.7
ARKANSAS										
White alone	1,649,000	1,593,000	96.6	1.0	1,106,000	67.1	2.6	966,000	58.6	2.7
Black alone	295000	295000	100.0	-	188,000	63.7	7.7	145,000	49.4	8.0
Asian alone	24000	13000	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)
Hispanic (of any race)	73000	25000	(B)	(B)	10,000	(B)	(B)	7,000	(B)	(B)
White alone or in combination	1,684,000	1,628,000	96.7	1.0	1,135,000	67.4	2.6	990,000	58.8	2.7
Black alone or in combination	297000	297,000	100.0	-	190,000	63.9	7.6	147,000	49.7	7.9
Asian alone or in combination	25000	14,000	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)

T H I R T Y

# Registering to Vote!

Arkansans must meet certain eligibility requirements in order to become registered voters. Applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a resident of the state of Arkansas on the 31st day before an election
- Be age 18 before the next election within the county
- Not be presently adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction
- Not have been convicted of a felony without the sentence having been discharged or pardoned
- Not claim the right to vote in a county or state other than the one named in the application process.

In order to vote in a given election, the registration application must be submitted 30 days prior to that election. Registration is not final until the applicant receives voter information from the county clerk.

## “Where Do I Register?”

To become a registered voter, Arkansas residents must submit a simple application form that is very easy to complete. It requires basic information that helps election officials verify the identity and correct precinct of the new. Applications are available at literally thousands of locations around the state, including:

- Local County Clerk Offices
- Arkansas Secretary of State Elections Division
- Arkansas Department of Education Office of Rehabilitation Services
- Arkansas School for the Blind
- Arkansas School for the Deaf
- Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission
- Department of Human Services Regional Offices:
  - Developmental Disabilities Services
  - Division of Mental Health
  - Division of Services for the Blind
  - Medicaid Services
  - Aid to Families with Dependent Children
  - Food Stamp Program
  - Children and Medical Services
  - Division of Children and Family Services
- Arkansas Department of Health
  - Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Offices
- Arkansas State Library
  - Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- Arkansas Public Libraries
- Arkansas National Guard Offices
- Military Recruitment Offices
- Department of Motor Vehicles (electronically transmits applications to the Secretary of State)
- Department of Finance and Administration

To request an application by mail, call 1-800-482-1127 or download the form at [www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections.html](http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections.html)

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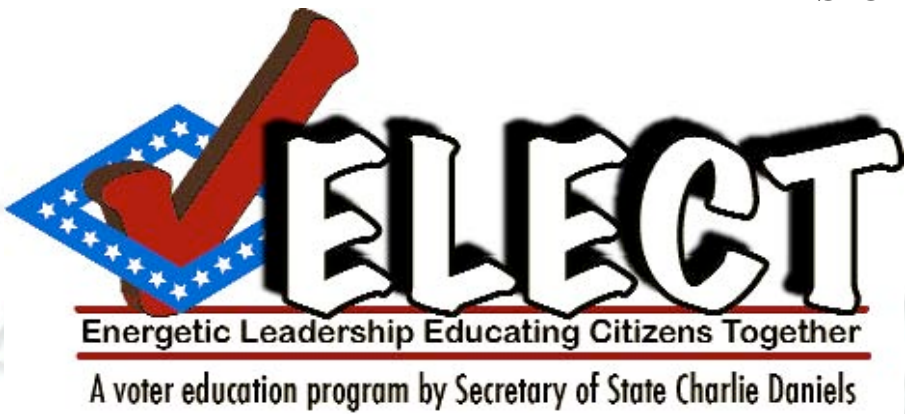
# Reaching Out to Voters in Arkansas

Arkansas, like much of the nation, has seen a decades-long decline in voter turnout, particularly among voters ages 18 to 25. The disputed election in 2000 did little to encourage voter confidence. One of the major pushes in Secretary of State Charlie Daniels' administration has been to educate and motivate voters in a concerted effort to reverse the downward trend. The administration initiated a comprehensive voter outreach program called ELECT, which encompassed a number of targeted campaigns throughout the 2004 election year and beyond.

The multi-faceted program strives to educate Arkansans on new election laws and compel citizens to make their voices heard. ELECT utilizes a variety of publications, events and media campaigns designed to inform and empower voters.

“Arkansas has a fairly high rate of voter registration with more than 80 percent of eligible adults registered. But only half of our eligible adults actually turn out to vote. They’re letting other people make decisions for them.”

- Charlie Daniels  
Arkansas Secretary of State



T W E L V E

Lafayette	8,310	749	1,971	2,162	1,411	265	6,558	4,655	56%
Lawrence	17,553	1,820	4,292	4,268	3,075	445	13,900	10,578	60%
Lee	11,857	1,360	3,284	2,656	1,616	250	9,166	6,501	55%
Lincoln	14,403	1,921	4,676	3,133	1,733	265	11,728	7,095	49%
Little River	13,358	1,189	3,296	3,566	2,056	253	10,360	8,424	63%
Logan	22,808	2,043	5,826	5,625	3,590	520	17,604	13,423	59%
Lonoke	56,718	5,574	16,616	13,210	5,931	705	42,036	33,281	59%
Madison	14,354	1,271	3,612	3,798	1,970	255	10,906	8,584	60%
Marion	16,283	1,280	3,498	4,773	3,393	383	13,327	10,083	62%
Miller	41,892	4,241	11,682	9,494	5,534	752	31,703	23,447	56%
Mississippi	49,041	4,903	12,431	11,084	6,068	781	35,267	23,668	48%
Monroe	9,633	901	2,073	2,408	1,684	245	7,311	5,954	62%
Montgomery	9,120	709	2,180	2,435	1,751	199	7,274	5,386	59%
Nevada	9,640	903	2,425	2,417	1,551	217	7,513	6,185	64%
Newton	8,542	800	1,998	2,511	1,313	185	6,807	7,238	85%
Ouachita	27,697	2,526	6,489	7,141	4,671	676	21,503	22,058	80%
Perry	10,461	881	2,713	2,680	1,600	200	8,074	6,399	61%
Phillips	24,621	2,601	5,218	5,536	3,459	471	17,285	19,294	78%
Pike	11,123	922	2,721	2,856	1,953	288	8,740	6,377	57%
Poinsett	25,415	2,334	6,510	6,367	3,640	439	19,290	14,308	56%
Polk	20,224	1,818	4,820	5,084	3,471	464	15,657	11,053	55%
Pope	55,185	6,734	14,987	12,739	7,133	963	42,556	35,587	64%
Prairie	9,344	777	2,253	2,525	1,619	235	7,409	4,976	53%
Pulaski	364,567	32,528	107,892	88,983	42,330	5,593	277,326	263,409	72%
Randolph	18,171	1,666	4,488	4,620	3,066	369	14,209	10,552	58%
St. Francis	28,517	2,906	7,909	6,553	3,191	457	21,016	19,066	67%
Saline	87,554	7,707	24,729	22,281	11,605	1,044	67,366	59,953	68%
Scott	10,963	980	2,778	2,769	1,643	213	8,383	5,875	54%
Searcy	7,973	643	1,798	2,215	1,608	242	6,506	6,843	86%
Sebastian	117,252	10,914	32,713	28,080	14,903	2,058	88,668	65,096	56%
Sevier	15,858	1,577	4,235	3,529	2,041	288	11,670	6,849	43%
Sharp	17,461	1,392	3,871	4,485	3,998	483	14,229	11,286	65%
Stone	11,632	942	2,569	3,315	2,315	258	9,399	8,825	76%
Union	44,829	4,246	11,264	11,070	6,992	1,045	34,617	30,631	68%
Van Buren	16,348	1,332	3,577	4,230	3,782	511	13,432	12,823	78%
Washington	169,684	22,342	52,979	35,231	16,284	1,967	128,803	89,385	53%
White	69,981	9,068	18,594	15,919	9,589	1,315	54,485	42,475	61%
Woodruff	8,244	777	1,930	2,153	1,289	204	6,353	4,880	59%
Yell	21,459	2,038	5,792	5,028	3,105	427	16,390	9,997	47%

T W E N T Y - N I N E

## Total Voter Registration by County

By County	Total Population	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	85 years and over	Voting Age Population	Registered Voters 12/31/2004	% of Residents Registered 2004
Statewide Total	2,725,715	276,347	738,735	650,937	377,683	49,189	2,092,891	1,707,167	63%
Arkansas	20,158	1,657	5,004	5,286	3,217	420	15,584	12,200	61%
Ashley	23,583	2,156	6,087	5,979	3,283	455	17,960	13,957	59%
Baxter	39,113	2,936	8,078	10,481	10,375	1,450	33,320	27,341	70%
Benton	172,003	16,689	49,792	36,956	22,852	2,600	128,889	97,501	57%
Boone	34,740	3,174	8,907	8,704	5,881	726	27,392	22,205	64%
Bradley	12,414	1,226	3,227	2,965	2,129	303	9,850	6,588	53%
Calhoun	5,626	470	1,458	1,492	915	134	4,469	3,967	71%
Carroll	26,359	2,397	6,571	7,045	4,192	510	20,715	14,947	57%
Chicot	13,485	1,325	3,344	3,160	2,068	295	10,192	8,173	61%
Clark	23,581	4,552	5,742	4,978	3,314	529	19,115	13,417	57%
Clay	16,912	1,420	4,077	4,320	3,227	489	13,533	10,842	64%
Cleburne	24,723	2,008	5,760	6,628	5,186	579	20,161	16,914	68%
Cleveland	8,709	804	2,290	2,185	1,235	173	6,687	5,466	63%
Columbia	25,034	3,240	6,119	5,719	3,967	620	19,665	17,222	69%
Conway	20,485	1,931	5,200	5,131	3,221	444	15,927	13,384	65%
Craighead	84,626	10,456	24,803	18,986	9,854	1,248	65,347	52,769	62%
Crawford	55,647	5,256	15,430	13,442	6,368	692	41,188	27,137	49%
Crittenden	51,155	5,110	14,110	11,158	4,998	556	35,932	30,899	60%
Cross	9,203	1,847	5,001	4,704	2,524	307	14,383	12,188	63%
Dallas	8,708	804	1,979	2,260	1,457	236	6,736	5,721	66%
Desha	14,623	1,517	3,305	3,748	2,019	317	10,906	9,857	67%
Drew	18,468	2,183	4,979	4,309	2,380	329	14,180	10,562	57%
Faulkner	92,060	13,456	27,815	19,057	8,856	1,052	70,236	59,509	65%
Franklin	18,003	1,780	4,503	4,409	2,893	453	14,038	9,953	55%
Fulton	11,632	954	2,537	3,188	2,545	352	9,576	7,953	68%
Garland	91,188	7,510	22,135	23,114	18,875	2,308	73,942	70,619	77%
Grant	16,933	1,551	4,766	4,363	2,088	254	13,022	9,958	59%
Greene	38,353	3,568	10,635	9,266	5,285	662	29,416	24,177	63%
Hempstead	23,429	2,379	6,170	5,441	3,219	490	17,699	10,022	43%
Hot Spring	30,674	2,701	7,754	7,956	4,756	598	23,765	20,077	65%
Howard	14,461	1,347	3,932	3,273	2,125	366	11,043	7,589	52%
Independence	34,426	3,557	8,910	8,898	5,003	678	27,046	21,297	62%
Izard	13,202	1,082	3,296	3,459	2,680	345	10,862	9,127	69%
Jackson	17,443	2,133	4,271	4,546	2,686	370	14,006	10,027	57%
Jefferson	82,889	9,470	21,763	19,781	10,613	1,461	63,088	57,287	69%
Johnson	23,592	2,386	6,296	5,621	3,434	458	18,195	13,816	59%

T W E N T Y - E I G H T

## Arkansas Young Voter's Project (AYVP)

The Secretary of State's core voter outreach program targets the population that turns out the least — 18 to 25 year-olds. Because registering to vote is a right of passage for many 18 year-olds, Arkansas enjoys a strong rate of registration for that group. Too many young adults, however, choose not to follow through by actually casting a ballot.

Research conducted by the National Association of Secretaries of State shows that only 20 percent of the nation's 20 year-old registered voters go to the polls, compared to 80 percent of the 80 year-olds. That's an eye-opening statistic that drives home the old adage that decisions are made by those who show up.

Because the 19 to 25 year-old demographic now relies on the Internet as its main source of information, the Secretary of State enlisted the service of the Mangan Holcomb Rainwater Culpepper agency in Little Rock to develop a multi-media program targeting that age group. The agency's market research revealed that more young adults voted in the American Idol contest (24 million) than the 2000 presidential election (8.6 million).

Wannabeheard.org evolved as an easy, one-stop resource on voting in Arkansas. It counters common excuses young voters express for not voting — My vote doesn't matter anyway... I don't understand the issues... I don't have time — and strives to give young voters a reason to care enough to go to the polls.

The website and related programs focus on the concept of a silent protest — young Arkansans have ideas, they have concerns, but they don't speak up where it counts: at the polls. Television ads, publications, voter registration drives and "guerrilla marketing" programs for college campuses were utilized to drive young voters to the website for information. The Wannabeheard campaign garnered a Prism award from the Public Relations Society of Arkansas.



Another highlight of the administration's young voter outreach programs is National Young Voters Month, held in March of each year. Hundreds of students from around the state come to the State Capitol for workshops created by the Secretary of State. The sessions bring to life topics such as women's suffrage, civil rights, voting and current events, making those issues relevant to today's high school students.

T H I R T E E N



# Arkansas Young Voter's Project (AYVP)

Committed to reaching out to potential young voters in new ways, Secretary Daniels partnered in the Arkansas Young Voter Project, (AYVP) a non-partisan effort to encourage young people to register to vote and participate in the political process.

AYVP engaged members of this age group by bringing voter registration and educational materials to college campuses, concerts, music venues, night clubs, and sporting events in 2004.

AYVP concentrated its voter registration efforts during the month of September, in advance of the October 2nd registration deadline, with several events including a tailgate party at the Little Rock Razorback football game, which featured MTV's "Rock the Vote" bus. Hendrix College also hosted a "Rock the Vote" concert that drew hundreds of young adults from across the state to hear headliner concerts and promote political participation.

AYVP, a cooperative initiative, involved media and community organizations, including the Arkansas Times, the Arkansas Secretary of State's Office, ACORN, WAND, AYPN, Hendrix College, and Take 5 Productions.

The administration also acts in partnership with national efforts to reach young voters through non-partisan programs such as:

- Kids Voting USA curriculum for K-12 classrooms
- Declare Yourself, a national effort to motivate young voters
- Freedom's Answer, a student-led voter outreach program
- National Student/Parent Mock Election, conducted two weeks before the 2004 Presidential Election and involving more than 62,000 students in 175 Arkansas schools

Jefferson	2,724	1,243	1,293	822	6,082
Johnson	345	251	280	280	1,156
Lafayette	96	49	49	51	245
Lawrence	294	192	184	213	883
Lee	272	131	180	108	691
Lincoln	225	166	167	132	690
Little River	195	118	144	174	631
Logan	302	232	236	324	1,094
Lonoke	1,257	1,254	1,227	815	4,553
Madison	247	224	270	283	1,024
Marion	224	142	299	513	1,178
Miller	579	652	576	487	2,294
Mississippi	1,031	742	797	566	3,136
Monroe	233	116	146	127	622
Montgomery	139	97	139	228	603
Nevada	133	93	88	76	390
Newton	169	119	176	216	680
Ouachita	528	246	255	235	1,264
Perry	203	186	158	161	708
Phillips	538	187	233	204	1,162
Pike	177	120	135	152	584
Poinsett	341	217	271	245	1,074
Polk	297	167	249	333	1,046
Pope	1,524	682	686	668	3,560
Prairie	144	103	85	123	455
Pulaski	11,565	10,151	7,801	4,782	34,299
Randolph	331	182	220	285	1,018
Saline	1,771	1,718	1,547	1,770	6,806
Scott	192	110	130	122	554
Searcy	139	95	105	125	464
Sebastian	2,142	1,719	1,668	1,283	6,812
Sevier	204	190	183	191	768
Sharp	248	236	341	562	1,387
St. Francis	764	313	330	238	1,645
Stone	177	114	189	306	786
Union	1,084	759	764	542	3,149
Van Buren	225	137	249	364	975
Washington	5,832	4,776	3,415	2,517	16,540
White	1,781	848	917	810	4,356
Woodruff	121	71	64	62	318
Yell	235	210	185	266	896

## New Voter Registrations 2004

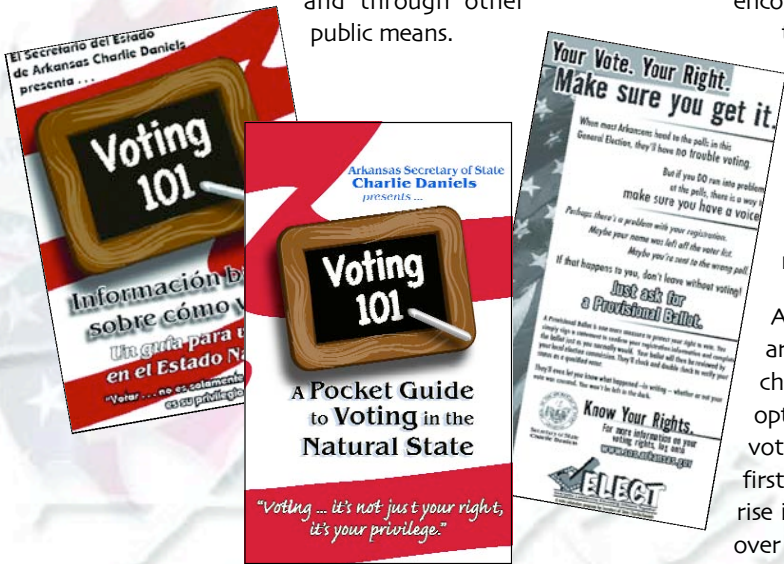
County	18-24 yrs	25-35 yrs	36-50 yrs	51+ yrs	Total
STATEWIDE	63,539	47,048	43,813	39,496	193,896
Arkansas	401	246	168	156	971
Ashley	437	285	240	244	1,206
Baxter	714	508	721	1,502	3,445
Benton	3,177	3,982	3,534	2,995	13,688
Boone	651	508	579	706	2,444
Bradley	179	158	152	148	637
Calhoun	86	57	58	47	248
Carroll	358	336	430	722	1,846
Chicot	357	156	167	192	872
Clark	849	312	257	222	1,640
Clay	219	136	171	183	709
Cleburne	413	292	373	584	1,662
Cleveland	146	104	108	83	441
Columbia	673	286	273	240	1,472
Conway	357	203	214	203	977
Craighead	2,237	1,453	1,129	993	5,812
Crawford	1,077	1,050	1,122	937	4,186
Crittenden	1,828	1,088	916	600	4,432
Cross	426	368	359	269	1,422
Dallas	154	89	99	93	435
Desha	319	166	172	97	754
Drew	406	212	216	154	988
Faulkner	3,615	2,034	1,696	1,323	8,668
Franklin	486	321	364	320	1,491
Fulton	201	150	240	367	958
Garland	1,695	1,054	1,284	2,001	6,034
Grant	309	260	286	199	1,054
Greene	566	372	353	425	1,716
Hempstead	348	243	260	201	1,052
Hot Spring	518	363	432	375	1,688
Howard	274	172	179	157	782
Independence	620	456	498	485	2,059
Izard	185	140	192	366	883
Jackson	230	130	140	146	646

T W E N T Y - S I X

## ELECT to Learn Keeping Voters Informed

Both HAVA and NVRA earmark state funds to be used for voter education programs, which has been especially vital because of the many changes in voting procedures .

The Secretary of State first produced a popular “how to” guide that breaks down complex voting regulations into simple, everyday language. More than 75,000 copies of Voting 101: A Pocket Guide to Voting in the Natural State were distributed at county clerks offices, voter registration drives, polling sites and through other public means.



The Elections Division also produced informative posters that were displayed at every polling site in the state explaining the rights of Arkansas voters and providing a run-down of federal voting laws.

After 2000, many voters reported they were unable to vote when they went to their polls; polling sites changed from previous elections or their names did not appear on the precinct voter list. This frustration disenfranchised those citizens and other would-be voters who feared encountering the same problems in 2004. To help inform the public of new options that are available to voters, the Secretary of State utilized print and television advertisements to broadcast information on Provisional ballots and Fail-Safe Voting. The audience for these messages and all other voter education components are referred back to the Secretary of State’s website where they can find many more answers to their voting questions.

A series of informative articles distributed to media around the state helped educate Arkansans about changes in voting laws and promote convenient voting options. Topics included registration deadlines, absentee voting, early voting and identification requirements for first-time voters. That push helped contribute to a 2.5% rise in total voter turnout for the 2004 General Election over 2000.

F I F T E E N



# ELECT to Be Heard

## Getting Out the Vote

In addition to informing voters about their rights and changes in voting laws, Secretary of State Charlie Daniels sought to encourage voter turnout in both the May Preferential Primary and November Presidential Election. Messages such as "One Vote Counts" emphasized the power each voter possesses, and "Take A Vote Break" urged Arkansans to take advantage of early voting and avoid lines on Election Day.

Several powerful public service announcements were produced, each with a unique message of empowerment.

- "Mute" featured actor/director Joey Lauren Adams, a native of North Little Rock, speaking about expressing her unique voice through voting. When you don't vote, your voice is on "mute."
- "The Power to Vote" encouraged voter registration and promoted the Voting 101 booklet.
- "Sacrifice" urged Arkansans to go to the polls in honor of the men and women who have fought to protect liberty.
- "Silent Protest" and "Singing Candidate" were part of the wannabeheard.org message to young voters.



"Sacrifice"



"Mute"



"Silent Protest"



"Singing Candidate"

View these videos online at  
[www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections\\_voter\\_video.html](http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections_voter_video.html)

# 2004 Voter Registration Demographics

Total Voters Year End 2004	1,707,167	81.57%
Arkansas Voting Age Population	2,092,891	
Total New Voters Added 2004	193,896	11.35%
Total Voters Cancelled 2004	69,486	4.07%
Total Active Voters Year End 2004	1,516,211	88.81%
Total Inactive Voters Year End 2004	190,956	11.19%

<u>Total Year-End Registration by Age</u>		
18-24	159,249	9.33%
25-35	327,431	19.18%
36-50	484,156	28.36%
51+	736,331	43.13%

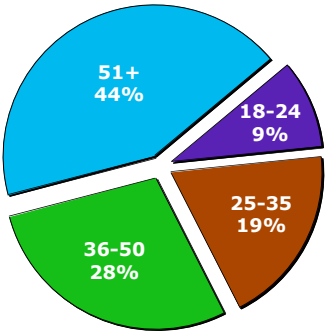
<u>New Registrants 2004 by Age</u>		
18-24	63,539	32.77%
25-35	47,048	24.26%
36-50	43,813	22.60%
51+	39,496	20.37%

<u>Party Affiliation*, Statewide</u>		
Democrat	55,991	3.28%
Republican	39,868	2.33%
None Selected	1,611,308	94.38%

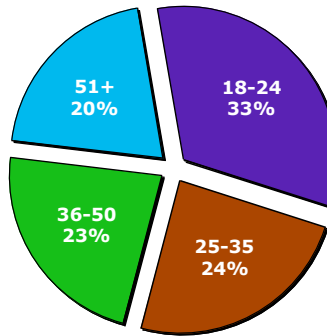
<u>Party Affiliation*, New Registrants</u>		
Democrat	10,400	5.36%
Republican	11,684	6.02%
None Selected	171,812	88.61%

(\*)Voters are not required to designate a party when they register.

Registered Voters by Age Group



New Registrations - 2004

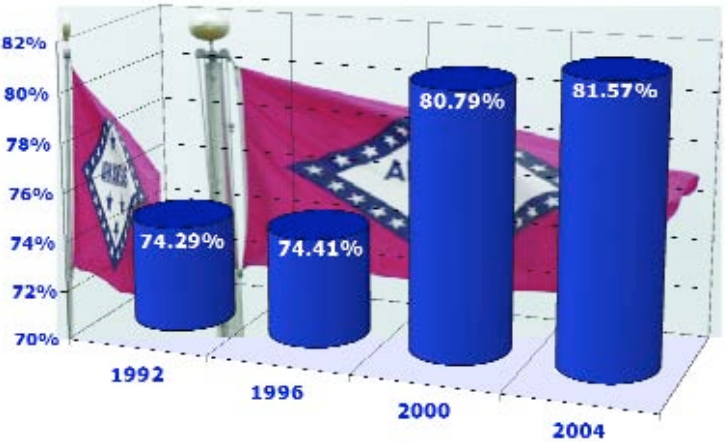


# Voter Registration in Arkansas

Once again, in 2004 Arkansans outpaced the national average for voter registration - 81.6% of the state's voting age population is registered, compared to 65.9% for the entire United States. The rate marked a slight increase of just under 1% above the last Presidential Election year's figures, but represents a 7% rise since 1992.

The data in this section provide an overview of registered voters in Arkansas, comparing rates to past Presidential Election years and providing breakdowns by age, party affiliation, gender and race, among other categories.

Voter Registration History



Arkansas Voter Registration Rates

Year	% of Arkansans Registered	Registered Voters	Arkansas Voting Age Population
1992	74.29%	1,317,944	1,774,000
1996	74.41%	1,393,662	1,873,000
2000	80.79%	1,563,796	1,935,648
2004	81.57%	1,707,167	2,092,89

T W E N T Y - F O U R

# ELECT to Serve Rushing Ballots to Overseas Personnel

With thousands of Arkansas troops waging the war on terrorism in 2004, election officials at home raced to ensure soldiers enjoyed the same democratic rights they were fighting to protect.

The Arkansas Secretary of State and Arkansas's county clerks teamed with the U.S. Postal Service and Department of Defense to expedite delivery of absentee ballots to and from 3,000 Arkansas National Guard troops stationed in Iraq.

Court challenges delayed ballot production, preventing some counties from issuing standard absentee ballots by the post office deadline. However, overseas military personnel were given an alternative through the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. That ballot traditionally allowed

soldiers to vote in federal races, but the Elections Division compiled candidate lists that helped soldiers vote in all national, state and local races, from president to constable. Each soldier received a sheet tailored to his or her home county for reference in completing the write-in ballot.



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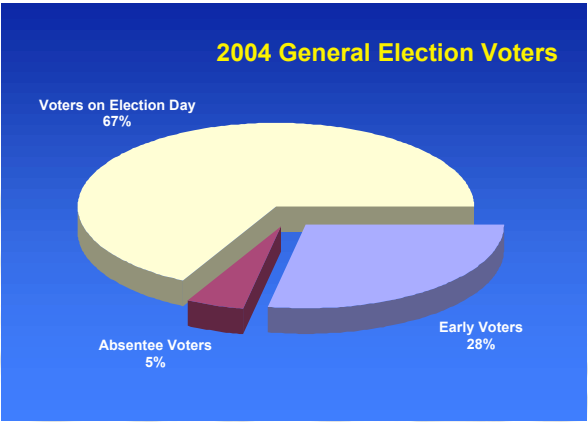
# By the Numbers

## Voter Turnout and Registration Data

### The 2004 Vote

The 2004 General Election proved to be another hotly contested race and helped push voter turnout around Arkansas. Although officials initially feared many voters had lost confidence in the election system after the problems of 2000, issues such as the race for U.S. President and proposed constitutional amendments heightened interest. The result: 62.62% of the state's registered voters cast their ballots in 2004, up from 59.3% in 2000. That's just below the national average of 64 percent for U.S. citizens age 18 over, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Party Ticket	Total Votes	Percentage
Libertarian — Badnarik/Campagna	2,352	0.22%
Republican — Bush/Cheney	572,898	54.31%
Green Party of Arkansas — Cobb/LaMarche	1,488	0.14%
Democrat — Kerry/Edwards	469,953	44.55%
Populist Party of Arkansas — Nader/Camejo	6,171	0.58%
Constitutional — Peroutka/Baldwin	2,083	0.20%
Combined Turnout	1,054,945	62.62%



E I G H T E E N

# A Matter of Convenience

## Early and Absentee Voting

In 2000, voters in the state's more populated areas faced long lines at some of the busier polls on Election Day. It was a frustration that election officials were determined not to repeat in 2004. The Secretary of State's office worked to make citizens aware of the convenient options available to them - early and absentee voting.

Any qualified voter in Arkansas can opt to vote early, beginning 15 days prior to any election. In most counties, the county clerk's office serves as the early voting site, but the law also permits county boards of election commissioners to offer additional sites outside the courthouse. Early voting hours during major elections are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, ending at 5 p.m. on the day before the election. Voters simply go to the

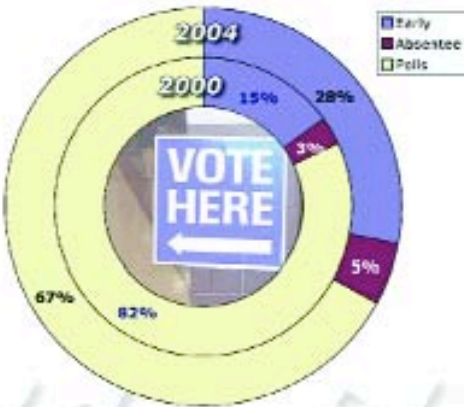
designated early polling site and cast their ballots just as they would at their precincts on Election Day.

Another alternative is absentee voting, which is available to qualified voters who are unable to vote at their polls on Election Day due to illness, disability or unavoidable absence. It involves a few more steps than early voting, but this option is especially helpful for students, disabled voters and the elderly, as well as those voters whose work or travel schedules conflict with regular polling hours.

The Secretary of State's office publicized these voting options through the media and other voter education programs around the state. Arkansans responded by more than doubling the number of voters who cast their ballots before Election

Day. In Pulaski County, which was plagued by delays in 2000, the number of early voters went from 8% to 36% and absentee voters increased from 1% to 6%. It's a convenient option that appeals to more and more busy Arkansans each election.

### General Election Voters

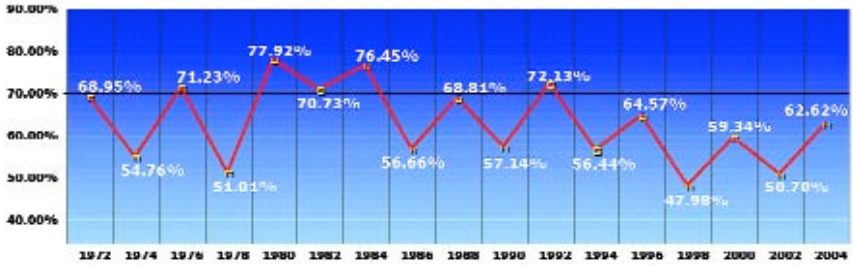


\*Based on counties reporting totals for early and absentee voting.

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General Election Turnout History

Year	Voter Turnout %	Registered Voters	Total Turnout
1972	68.95%	939,871	648,069
1974	54.76%	996,985	545,947
1976	1.23%	1,020,533	726,963
1978	51.01%	1,047,453	534,299
1980	77.92%	1,076,654	838,926
1982	70.73%	1,116,082	789,351
1984	76.45%	1,159,588	886,548
1986	56.66%	1,227,575	695,487
1988	68.81%	1,203,016	827,738
1990	57.14%	1,218,525	696,310
1992	72.13%	1,317,944	950,653
1994	56.44%	1,274,885	719,550
1996	64.57%	1,369,459	884,262
1998	47.98%	1,471,413	706,011
2000	59.34%	1,553,356	921,781
2002	50.70%	1,589,207	805,696
2004	62.62%	1,684,684	1,054,945



T W E N T Y - T W O

Votes for U.S. Senate 2004

County	Gene Mason	Glen Schwarz	Jim Holt	Blanche Lincoln	County	Gene Mason	Glen Schwarz	Jim Holt	Blanche Lincoln
Arkansas	0	0	2,442	4,500	Lee	0	0	861	3,284
Ashley	14	1	3,691	4,909	Lincoln	3	4	1,325	2,815
Baxter	0	0	8,775	7,858	Little river	0	0	1,980	3,348
Benton	0	0	39,010	27,894	Logan	0	0	4,207	4,270
Boone	2	2	7,660	6,105	Lonoke	1	17	11,254	10,628
Bradley	0	0	1,561	2,705	Madison	0	0	3,364	3,012
Calhoun	12	14	1,026	1,230	Marion	0	0	3,262	2,886
Carroll	3	3	5,377	5,013	Miller	0	0	6,438	8,110
Chicot	0	0	1,299	3,329	Mississippi	0	0	4,804	9,308
Clark	0	4	3,252	5,908	Monroe	1	2	1,100	2,601
Clay	0	0	2,019	4,086	Montgomery	1	0	2,022	1,930
Cleburne	0	0	5,897	5,855	Nevada	0	0	1,273	2,365
Cleveland	0	1	1,675	1,833	Newton	8	0	2,467	1,846
Columbia	0	0	4,142	5,238	Ouachita	0	0	3,747	6,566
Conway	0	0	3,124	4,874	Perry	0	0	2,013	2,302
Craighead	22	14	12,496	17,167	Phillips	2	3	2,132	6,782
Crawford	2	1	11,658	8,827	Pike	0	0	1,890	1,702
Crittenden	3	5	5,700	10,940	Poinsett	0	0	2,786	4,912
Cross	0	0	2,938	3,805	Polk	0	0	4,419	3,310
Dallas	0	0	1,307	2,165	Pope	0	0	10,824	10,034
Desha	0	0	1,097	3,130	Prairie	0	0	1,485	2,166
Drew	0	0	2,482	3,809	Pulaski	5	27	51,813	99,792
Faulkner	2	2	16,607	17,627	Randolph	8	0	2,519	4,126
Franklin	0	0	3,479	3,737	Saline	1	2	20,011	18,990
Fulton	0	0	1,879	3,045	Scott	1	1	2,015	2,000
Garland	2	1	17,571	22,086	Searcy	0	0	1,822	1,691
Grant	0	0	3,382	3,397	Sebastian	6	9	23,036	20,660
Greene	17	0	5,914	8,154	Sevier	0	0	1,953	2,616
Hempstead	5	0	2,688	4,746	Sharp	0	0	3,382	4,083
Hot Spring	0	0	4,861	6,682	St. Francis	0	0	4,051	6,680
Howard	2	0	2,076	2,864	Stone	0	14	2,841	2,701
Independence	0	3	5,606	7,503	Union	0	0	7,762	9,209
Izard	0	1	2,195	3,158	Van buren	0	2	3,358	3,949
Jackson	0	0	2,004	4,246	Washington	0	0	30,146	33,183
Jefferson	0	0	7,466	20,459	White	5	0	14,605	11,498
Johnson	0	0	3,651	4,292	Woodruff	0	0	755	2,290
Lafayette	0	0	1,200	2,029	Yell	0	0	2,685	3,984
Lawrence	0	79	2,422	4,139	STATEWIDE TOTAL	128	212	458,036	580,973

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# General Election 2004

## Votes for President by County

County	Badnarik/ Campagna (Libertarian)	Bush/ Cheney (Republican)	Cobb/ LaMarche (Green Party)	Kerry/ Edwards (Democrat)	Nader/ Camejo (Populist)	Peroutka/ Baldwin (Constitutional)	Total Votes	Registered Voters (10/1/2004)	Turnout
Arkansas	9	3,789	4	3,110	31	3	6,946	12,193	56.97%
Ashley	6	4,567	9	3,881	38	11	8,512	13,632	62.44%
Baxter	60	11,128	21	7,129	155	37	18,530	27,159	68.23%
Benton	168	46,571	80	20,756	395	151	68,121	96,612	70.51%
Boone	45	9,793	71	4,640	117	111	14,777	20,616	71.68%
Bradley	4	2,011	3	2,206	21	4	4,249	6,571	64.66%
Calhoun	5	1,340	1	939	10	4	2,299	3,954	58.14%
Carroll	22	6,184	20	4,161	76	18	10,481	14,880	70.44%
Chicot	4	1,725	7	2,993	23	5	4,757	8,098	58.74%
Clark	10	4,144	13	4,990	46	8	9,211	13,233	69.61%
Clay	3	2,759	8	3,264	45	17	6,096	10,871	56.08%
Cleburne	16	7,107	13	4,517	79	29	11,761	16,845	69.82%
Cleveland	4	2,009	3	1,450	22	8	3,496	5,373	65.07%
Columbia	9	5,729	17	4,108	39	7	9,909	17,202	57.60%
Conway	11	4,009	18	3,982	56	8	8,084	13,124	61.60%
Craighead	92	15,818	24	13,665	179	23	29,801	51,202	58.20%
Crawford	43	13,391	21	6,764	143	39	20,401	26,985	75.60%
Crittenden	13	6,930	14	8,277	53	13	15,300	30,583	50.03%
Cross	10	3,864	17	3,135	33	15	7,074	12,119	58.37%
Dallas	1	1,700	2	1,671	13	1	3,388	6,738	50.28%
Desha	6	1,729	19	2,851	25	17	4,647	9,792	47.46%
Drew	4	3,262	4	2,952	23	4	6,249	10,523	59.38%
Faulkner	212	21,514	50	14,538	231	141	36,686	58,882	62.30%
Franklin	14	4,181	11	3,008	62	13	7,289	12,324	59.14%
Fulton	9	2,522	7	2,370	36	11	4,955	6,963	71.16%
Garland	85	21,734	38	18,040	196	61	40,154	70,393	57.04%
Grant	3	4,205	9	2,524	25	4	6,770	9,625	70.34%
Greene	26	7,237	30	6,564	88	10	13,955	22,674	61.55%
Hempstead	3	3,580	9	3,817	28	15	7,452	10,050	74.15%
Hot Spring	22	5,960	20	5,901	136	26	12,065	20,004	60.31%
Howard	4	2,736	11	2,166	22	4	4,943	7,572	65.28%
Independence	19	7,430	15	5,443	72	32	13,011	21,093	61.68%
Izard	16	2,833	10	2,586	35	13	5,493	8,234	66.71%

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Jackson	12	2,624	11	3,515	49	8	6,219	10,780	57.69%
Jefferson	137	10,218	50	19,675	328	85	30,493	57,407	53.12%
Johnson	11	4,311	18	3,622	69	13	8,044	13,815	58.23%
Lafayette	4	1,604	0	1,567	15	1	3,191	4,613	69.17%
Lawrence	23	2,951	18	3,544	59	20	6,615	10,520	62.88%
Lee	10	1,492	8	2,548	16	6	4,080	6,444	63.31%
Lincoln	2	1,921	5	2,149	25	7	4,109	7,026	58.48%
Little River	8	2,575	4	2,677	29	1	5,294	8,406	62.98%
Logan	12	5,076	20	3,361	67	15	8,551	13,212	64.72%
Lonoke	28	14,398	29	7,454	98	23	22,030	32,418	67.96%
Madison	12	3,873	8	2,421	42	28	6,384	8,604	74.20%
Marion	10	4,127	12	2,602	92	24	6,867	9,735	70.54%
Miller	9	8,448	13	6,139	58	11	14,678	23,034	63.72%
Mississippi	208	6,121	49	7,593	55	127	14,153	23,573	60.04%
Monroe	10	1,586	4	2,049	16	2	3,667	5,948	61.65%
Montgomery	9	2,367	6	1,524	37	15	3,958	5,240	75.53%
Nevada	1	1,752	5	1,694	15	10	3,477	6,227	55.84%
Newton	12	2,779	11	1,506	51	19	4,378	7,227	60.58%
Ouachita	13	5,345	15	5,188	48	41	10,650	20,765	51.29%
Perry	10	2,435	15	1,921	44	6	4,431	6,358	69.69%
Phillips	9	3,161	17	5,642	30	9	8,868	18,183	48.77%
Pike	7	2,013	3	1,310	26	8	3,367	6,276	53.65%
Poinsett	12	3,555	14	4,069	68	5	7,723	14,235	54.25%
Polk	28	5,192	11	2,473	73	22	7,799	10,945	71.26%
Pope	48	13,614	17	7,100	90	33	20,902	34,557	60.49%
Prairie	3	2,030	7	1,562	16	6	3,624	4,923	73.61%
Pulaski	240	67,903	178	84,532	637	130	153,620	257,589	59.64%
Randolph	19	3,158	17	3,412	35	26	6,667	10,556	63.16%
Saline	53	24,864	47	14,153	231	28	39,376	59,585	66.08%
Scott	7	2,514	6	1,473	32	6	4,038	5,723	70.56%
Searcy	11	2,565	15	1,370	15	16	3,992	6,866	58.14%
Sebastian	99	27,303	46	16,479	217	67	44,211	64,111	68.96%
Sevier	7	2,516	9	2,035	31	3	4,601	6,794	67.72%
Sharp	11	4,097	20	3,265	64	13	7,470	11,251	66.39%
St. Francis	5	3,815	8	5,684	65	11	9,588	18,385	52.15%
Stone	11	3,188	14	2,255	60	21	5,549	8,818	62.93%
Union	31	10,502	22	7,071	62	144	17,832	30,046	59.35%
Van Buren	11	3,988	12	3,310	36	17	7,374	12,768	57.75%
Washington	176	35,726	86	27,597	389	129	64,103	88,380	72.53%
White	51	17,001	28	9,129	171	45	26,425	42,304	62.46%
Woodruff	4	1,021	9	1,972	16	4	3,026	5,122	59.08%
Yell	10	3,678	2	2,913	41	15	6,659	9,796	67.98%

STATEWIDE TOTAL	2,352	572,898	1,488	469,953	6,171	2,083	1,054,945	1,684,684	62.62%
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